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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 8, please replace the paragraph from lines 1-2 with the following amended paragraph:

~~Figure 3~~Figures 3A-3C ~~is~~are a flowchart illustrating a non-limiting example embodiment an acknowledgment independent equalized data packet transfer mechanism (AIEM).

On page 24, lines 19-21 and on page 25, lines 1-4, please replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

Returning to the example, upon having received the request for data, for example a request by the requesting node 2203 of the starting node 2201 for file "X," the starting node 2203 may distribute the task of sending file "X" to nodes associated with file "X" in its Mesh Table 2208. Next, the starting node determines a set of nodes to aid in transferring file "X" to the requesting node. How those nodes are selected from the Mesh Table will be discussed in greater detail with regard to ~~Figure 3~~Figures 3A-3C. The selected mesh nodes may be sent as a list of nodes in HTML, plain text, data structures, and or the like.

On page 28, line 5, please replace the paragraph from lines 5-8 with the following amended paragraph:

~~Figure 3~~Figures 3A-3C shows a flowchart illustrating a non-limiting example embodiment of an acknowledgment independent equalized data packet transfer mechanism (AIEM) and various interactions. Logical flow is represented by arrows with solid arrow heads 3379, while data flow is represented by hollow arrow heads 3389.